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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION "A"

APPLICANT(S): Ted L. Beaver ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 09798495-0034
SERIAL NO.: 09/928,682 GROUP ART UNIT: 3727
DATE FILED: August 13, 2001 EXAMINER: Steven Pollard
INVENTION: "CONTAINER WITH CO-MOLDED RECEPTACLE"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This Response to Office Action "A" is filed in response to the Office Action of March 13, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks presented below.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003 for 3 months so that the period for response is extended to September 13, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$930.00 for the three-months extension fee to the Applicants' Attorneys' Credit Card. Form 2038 is attached.

A check in the amount of \$____ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL

DATE: September 10, 2003

BY Christopher P. Rauch (Reg. No. 45,034)
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 10, 2003.